



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Blasting Necessary to Remove Rock on State Route 70

**REDDING** – California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is reporting a rockslide, approximately ½ mile west of the Feather River Bridge near the Butte/Plumas county line. The slide was discovered by the Caltrans Pulga Maintenance Crew around 5:13 am and both eastbound and westbound lanes were blocked.

One lane of travel was cleared and the roadway was restored with one-way traffic control by 7 a.m. One rock, too large to move with heavy equipment, is still blocking the westbound lane and blasting will be necessary to clear the roadway. At present there is no estimated time when the roadway will open to normal traffic.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 225-3260.



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